

IN THE CLAIMS

Prior to continued examination, please enter the following amendments:

(Currently amended) 1. A method of processing a purchase transaction on a retail terminal, comprising the steps of:

- acquiring purchase transaction data ~~[[by]]~~ with a ~~[[the]]~~ retail terminal as a result of the purchase transaction performed on the retail terminal;
- formatting the acquired purchase transaction data into a digital purchase transaction record via the retail terminal;
- enabling a person at the retail terminal to use the retail terminal to selectively identify purchase transaction datum for omission from a digital receipt;
- selectively omitting the identified purchase transaction datum from the acquired purchase transaction data in the digital purchase transaction record via the retail terminal to generate a personalized digital purchase transaction receipt;
- and
- forwarding the personalized digital purchase transaction receipt by the retail terminal over a network that is in communication with the retail terminal to a device associated with ~~the party~~ the person who identified the purchase transaction data for omission ~~selectively omitting purchase transaction datum that is identified~~ from the acquired purchase transaction data.

Claims 2 and 3 (Canceled).

(Currently amended) 4. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of:

identifying ~~[[a]]~~ the device to which the personalized digital purchase transaction receipt is forwarded with data from the purchase transaction datum ~~[[that]]~~ identified by the person who selectively identified the omitted purchase transaction data ~~corresponds to a consumer who tendered payment through the~~ retail terminal during the purchase transaction.

(Previously presented) 5. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of:
generating a human readable hard copy of the personalized digital purchase transaction receipt at the retail terminal.

(Currently amended) 6. A method of processing a purchase transaction on a retail terminal, comprising the steps of:

acquiring purchase transaction data ~~[[by]]~~ with a ~~[[the]]~~ retail terminal as a result of the purchase transaction performed on the retail terminal;

enabling a person at the retail terminal to select ~~selecting~~ via the retail terminal certain purchase transaction datum of the acquired purchase transaction data to generate a modified purchase transaction record;

formatting the modified purchase transaction record into a digital transaction receipt via the retail terminal; and

transmitting over a network that is coupled to the retail terminal the digital transaction receipt to a device associated with the ~~[[party]]~~ person using the retail terminal to select purchase transaction data for omission from the acquired purchase transaction data for the generation of the digital transaction receipt.

Claims 7 and 8 (Cancelled)

(Currently amended) 9. The method of claim 6 further comprising:

identifying the device to which the digital transaction receipt is transmitted with data from the purchase transaction data that ~~corresponds to a consumer who tendered payment~~ is identified by the person through the retail terminal during the purchase transaction.

(Previously presented) 10. The method of claim 6, further comprising the step of:

generating a human readable hard copy of the digital transaction receipt with the retail terminal.

Claim 11. (Withdrawn)

Claims 12 and 13 (Cancelled).

Claims 14-16 (Withdrawn).

Claims 17 and 18 (Cancelled).

Claims 19-20 (Withdrawn).